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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO AWARDING BODIES AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES
CONCERNING INSPECTION, FIELD SURVEYING AND SOILS TESTING**

The passage of Senate Bill 1999 (Chapter 881), effective January 1, 2001, codifies existing Department of Industrial Relations administrative decisions, determinations and regulations concerning the above referenced work. This work when done on or in the execution of a "Public Works" project requires the payment of prevailing wages. In accordance with SB 1999, Inspection and Testing determinations will be strictly enforced for all public works projects advertised for bids on or after January 1, 2001. Field surveying determinations have been and will continue to be enforced for all public works projects.

The classifications that perform this work have been published in the Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations for over 20 years and can be found on the Basic Trades pages (Building Inspection, Soils Testing) and on the individual county sheets (Field Surveying). For the basic trades, please use the following determinations:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

OPERATING ENGINEER, Group 2 (Soils Field Technician), page 7
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR (OPERATING ENGINEER), page 10E

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

OPERATING ENGINEER, Group 2 (Soils Field Technician), page 25
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR (OPERATING ENGINEER), page 10E

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

OPERATING ENGINEER (Heavy and Highway Work): Group 6 (Soils and Materials Tester), page 39
OPERATING ENGINEER (Building Construction): Group 6 (Soils and Materials Tester), page 40A

Advisory scope of work covered by each of these classifications has been posted on the Internet at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. This information may also be requested from the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Prevailing Wage Unit by calling (415) 703-4774, by faxing a request to (415) 703-4771 or by writing to:

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Division of Labor Statistics and Research
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In addition, Director's precedential Public Works coverage determinations concerning inspection and testing work will be enforced for all public works projects advertised for bids on or after the dates the precedential decisions were designated as such. For determinations of the applicability of prevailing wage requirements to other work covered by SB 1999, please contact the Division either via fax number or by mailing your request to the address indicated above. Requests of this nature should include all of the relevant documents including, but not limited to, the contract for the work and a detailed description of the work to be performed. Future clarifications regarding the scope and application of Senate Bill 1999, if needed, will be posted on the DLSR website and mailed to those on the Prevailing Wage mailing list.